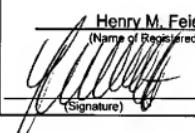


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of August 15, 2008, having a shortened period for response terminating November 17, 2008.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on .
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
 - iii. Other

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/reply.
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

Other

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